# 2025 National High School Journalism Convention

# "Live from Nashville" in Nashville, TN

This is going to be a fast-paced, exciting opportunity for our AVJournalism students. Click here for more conference info & session info.: Nashville Convention Info

#### **Dates**:

Wednesday, November 12th, 2025 - Saturday November 15th, 2025

# **Trip Information:**

#### Transportation to and from San Jose Airport

We will meet at school and commute to the airport at 7:15am to head to San Jose.

We will need help getting to and from the airport, and like to save money by getting parent rides to the airport. Chaperones will each take a car and drive to the airport, so we could make it in 4-5 more vehicles depending on the size.

If you are available to drive, please contact us immediately.

## **Costs of Attending**

We will eat dinner together each night, but students will be on their own for lunch, so they need to bring enough money for 2 lunches.

The school cost left to be paid for the trip for each student is \$645 and it will include:

- Conference Registration Fees, Contests, & Workshops
- **■** Fieldtrip, Public Transportation, & Sightseeing Fees
- Hotel Fees
- Snacks & Dinner
- **■** School Fees
  - \*\*Airfare is the only item not included in the conference fees.

**Fundraising:** Students had an opportunity to fundraise towards the trip. Students who sold candy bars earned \$25/per box that can be applied to the total cost of their trip. If cost is preventing your child from attending this trip, please come see us and we will be happy to discuss other options.

We would like to be able to collect all final donations for the trip by October 3.

Parents can make checks payable to "Amador Valley High School".

## **Airfare**

**Airfare:** Airfare was not included in the conference fees. Due to parent requests, we have agreed to allow parents to purchase flights on their own.

STUDENTS MUST BE ON THE CLASS FLIGHT IN ORDER TO ATTEND.

## Flight Info:

Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Southwest Airlines SJC to BNA→ 10:05am-4:20pm FLT: #1029

Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Southwest Airlines BNAto SJC → 1:55-1:40 FLT: #3560

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#### **Food & Extras:**

We will eat dinner together each night, but students will be on their own for lunch, so they need to bring enough money for these meals. If students want any souvenirs, they will need to purchase these at their own expense.

## **Lodging Info:**

We will be booking rooms at the convention hotel: **Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center**. The students will be in 3-4 rooms and the chaperones will be in another room. We will be taking a shuttle to and from the airport and we will be walking or taking public transportation or Ubers to other places.

Here is the contact info for the hotel:

## Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center

2800 Opryland Dr

Nashville, TN

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#### **Chaperone Contact Information**

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